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- 2) FINCK et al., "Treatment of Murine Lupus with CTLA4Ig," Science, 1994, vol. 265, no. 5176, pp. 1225-1227, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C.
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